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Applicant:	Jen Sheen	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/848,806	Examiner:	Cynthia E. Collins
Filed:	May 4, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	CALCIUM DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE POLYPEPTIDES AS REGULATORS OF PLANT DISEASE RESISTANCE		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed on March 22, 2005.

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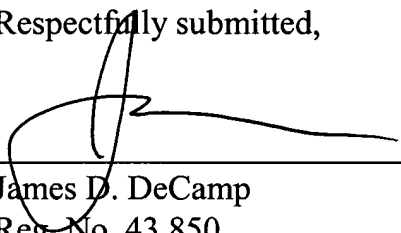
Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner (mailed on August 16, 2005) 1 month, to and including November 16, 2005, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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